IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reannlication of

Luc UYLENBROECK et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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A METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE ONSET OF ASTHMA (Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 10/114,257, Filed April 3, 2002)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: